



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/716,004
Applicant : VITERI, Fermin
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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Responsive to the Office action mailed on June 21, 2004, requiring a restriction to a single disclosed species of power plant configurations and diluent alternatives, the undersigned hereby elects the power plant configuration species of figure 20 and the diluent species of "primarily water" (see claim 3), including claims 1-3, 6-9, 11-13 and 17-26. The non-elected claims include claims 4, 5, 10, 14-16 and 27.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the necessity of this restriction requirement in further detail, or should additional issues have been raised by this response, the undersigned invites the examiner to contact the undersigned to address any such issues.

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